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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplements ZINC GLUCONATE 10 MG, 30 MG, 50 MG, AND 100 MG were first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Tuesday, February 10, 1997. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

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